

Fiscal Analysis: The Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (VWC)'s role with the Birth Injury Fund is to adjudicate dispute claims under the Fund, but has no oversight, responsibility, or authority over the administration and operation of the Fund. Therefore, VWC would have to develop and implement a system quickly if the legislation passes. The VWC anticipates a cost of \$1.4 to \$1.6 million to develop and implement

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an e-filing system. VWC indicates the Birth Injury Fund would support the increase in nongeneral fund appropriation.

Other: Other bills establishing electronic filing of petitions under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program are HB1007, SB235, and SB434.